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NEW SHIPBUILDING FACILITY  
AND SHIPYARD 283  
SOVETSKAYA GAVAN, USSR

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A new rail-served shipbuilding facility, appearing on [REDACTED] photography, is under construction across Okocha Bay from Shipyard 263, which is located near the southwestern edge of Sovetskaya Gavan. The main component is a large steel frame structure, 780 by 270 feet, nearing completion, which will house the assembly and fabrication sections. A probable launching basin immediately east is in the early stages of construction, and to the south are approximately 30 associated shops and storage buildings, all constructed since the previous photo coverage [REDACTED]

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The only apparent change in Shipyard 263, [REDACTED] has been the addition of three shop buildings. The shipping present at this shipyard consists of 3 floating dry docks (one 340 feet long and two 290 feet long), 2 destroyers (possible GORDYY Class), one unidentified naval vessel (possible DE), 3 stack-aft merchant vessels, and at least 20 small ships and craft.

Components of the new shipbuilding facility and Shipyard 263 are shown on the accompanying photograph and line drawing and described in the following key to annotations.

#### KEY TO ANNOTATIONS FOR NEW SHIPBUILDING FACILITY

1. Unidentified building, pitched roof, 145' x 30'. A water tower is located near the north-east corner of this building.
2. Workshop, 150' x 50'.
3. L-shaped workshop, pitched roof, 215' x 60' and [REDACTED] 25X1D
4. Conveyor servicing annotations no. 5 and no. 6, rising to a tower-like structure near the north end of annotation no. 7.
5. Shop-type building, pitched roof, 235' x 45'.
6. Storage building, pitched roof, 155' x 45'.
7. Storage building, pitched roof, 180' x 55'. A conveyor connects this building with annotation no. 3.
8. Storage building, pitched roof, 140' x 40'.
9. Storage building, pitched roof, 165' x 55'.
10. Storage-type building, pitched roof, 235' x 65'.
11. Storage shed, pitched roof, 125' x 45'.
12. Shop building, pitched roof, 285' x 75'. Extension on west end, 80' x 35'.
13. Possible conveyor.

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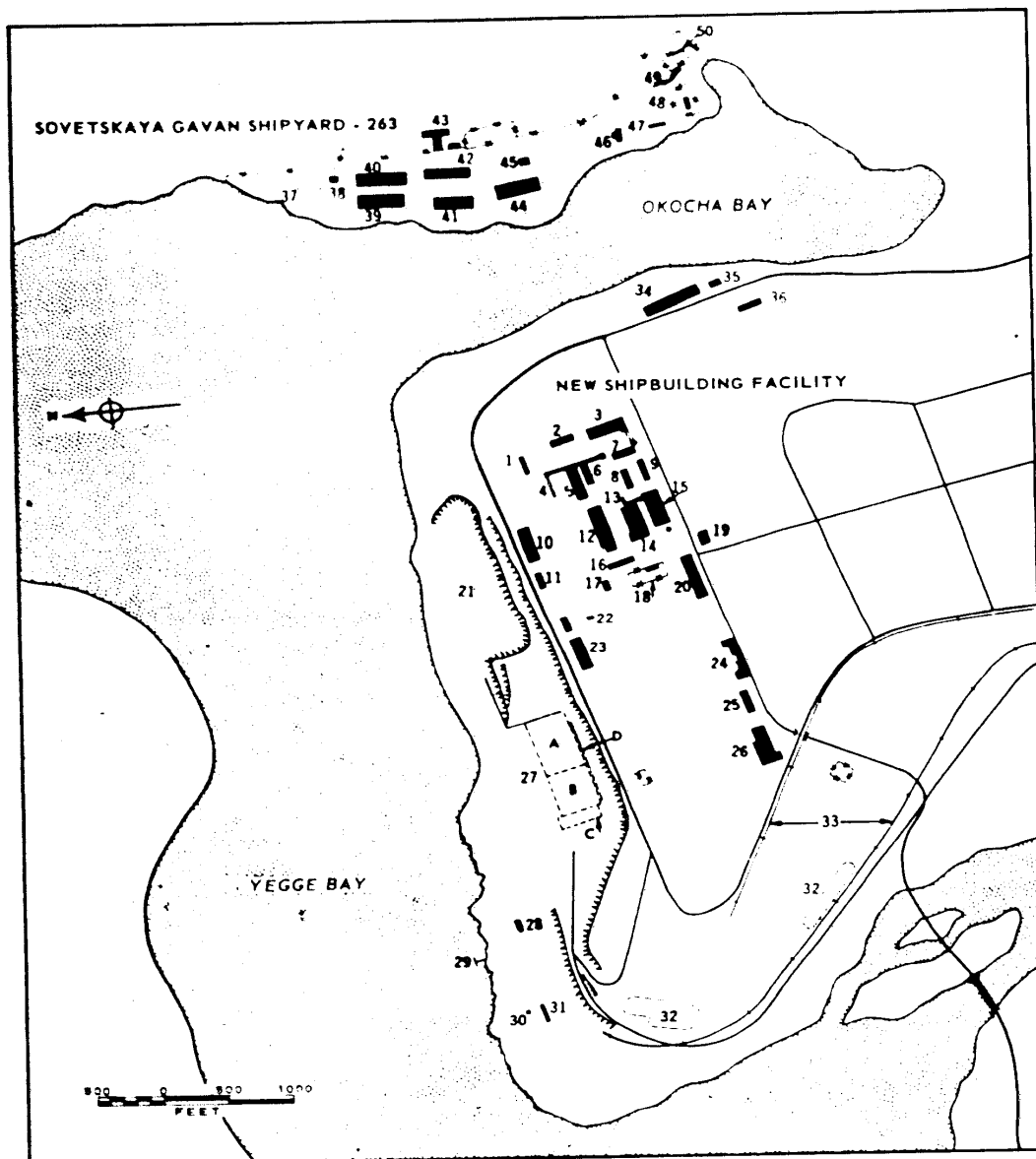
14. L-shaped shop building, pitched roof, 165' x 60' and 100' x 55'.
15. Shop building, 200' x 100', shallow pitched roof with six roof ventilators. Extension on west end, 200' x 30'.
16. Possible low building or ramp, 170' x 45'.
17. Unidentified building, pitched roof, 80' x 40'.
18. Fence-enclosed area with unidentified building.
19. Housing, two-story building, 70' x 65'.
20. Open storage area.
21. Probable launching basin under construction, approximately 1,200' x 370'.
22. Possible cooling tower.
23. Shop-type building, flat roof with longitudinal monitor, 215' x 75'.
24. Administration building, U-shaped, pitched roof. Center section, 300' x 55', two wing sections each approximately 50' x 40'.
25. Probable personnel housing, hipped roof, 170' x 55'.
26. Storage building, irregularly shaped, pitched and flat roof; over-all size, 230' x 85'.
27. Main ship construction building, steel frame structure, under construction.
  - (a) Assembly section, 410' x 270'. Consists of three bays each 410' x 90'.
  - (b) Fabrication / subassembly section, 280' x 270'.
  - (c) Possible transverse mobile crane section, 300' x 90'.
  - (d) Administration / shop section, 600' x 20'.
28. Storage-type building, pitched roof, 85' x 45'.
29. T-head pier.
30. Sand / gravel processing and loading plant.
31. Storage shed, pitched roof, 155' x 85'.
32. Open storage area, rail served.
33. Rail spurs under construction.
34. Shop building, 390' x 80'.
35. Storage shed, 80' x 40'.
36. Storage-type building, 160' x 35'.

#### KEY TO ANNOTATIONS FOR SHIPYARD 263

37. Two shop-type buildings, under construction, each approximately 140' x 100'.
38. Reported air compressor and electric substation, flat-roof, 60' square.
39. Machine shop, modified monitor roof, 300' x 80'.
40. Reported foundry and electrical shop, monitor roof, 310' x 115'.
41. Reported fabricating and welding shop, modified monitor roof, 255' x 105'.
42. Storage building, flat-roof, 330' x 85'.
43. Administration building, T-shaped, hipped roof, 220' x 45' and 120' x 45'.
44. Shop building, modified monitor roof, 300' x 100'.
45. Boiler house, pitched roof, 80' square. Utilizes coal as fuel.
46. Unidentified building, T-shaped 65' x 30' and 35' square.
47. Storage building, pitched roof, 100' x 20'.
48. Storage building, possible pitched roof, 105' x 30', within a fence-enclosed area.
49. Storage building, pitched roof, 75' x 25'.
50. Fence-enclosed area with unidentified building 80' x 25'.

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REQUIREMENT: This Joint Navy-CIA Report has been prepared to satisfy DNI Project 28-58 and CIA Requirement RR/E/R146/58 which request a detailed description of Shipyard 263 and the adjacent new shipbuilding facility in Sovetskaya Gavan, USSR.



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